

Manchester Community Services Council



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needs of the Manchester community*

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Dear Valued Members and Friends of MCSC:

As we begin a new membership year (my first as your President), I'd like to thank you for your time and talent in support of our organization and its mission. Marking MCSC's 50th anniversary, we are looking forward to a great year... including a long-awaited return to some in-person meetings!

This year we hope to continue to grow MCSC, both in terms of membership and involvement in the community. I'm asking for your support and invite you to please consider renewing your annual membership or perhaps joining MCSC for the first time. Dues are unchanged at **\$40 for organizations** (two voting members, unlimited attendees) and **\$25 for individuals** (one voting member).

What do your annual dues pay for, you ask? Because MCSC operates with a volunteer Executive Board and very little overhead, almost all of the proceeds from membership dues go to fund MCSC annual scholarships.

Please put our 9 monthly meetings in your calendar!

- Our kick-off meeting is Thursday, September 8th, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. **This will be an in-person meeting at Cheney Hall** (177 Hartford Road; enter parking lot from Pine Street).
- We plan to meet in person in October, April and May, and virtually on Zoom in November through March. Meetings will again be held the first Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m. (see dates below).
- We hope to bring you a line-up of speakers from our member organizations. Our meetings will continue to be opportunities for networking and information sharing as well.

We need your help. Both new and experienced members alike are encouraged to get involved in the work of MCSC, especially in the areas of event planning, community outreach, social media, graphics, and more. The Board is counting on everyone's input and feedback as we set our agendas for the coming months. Make your voice heard using our virtual suggestion box or by reaching out to any Executive Board member.

If you know of a community group or interested citizens who may not be aware of MCSC, please reach out to them. You can invite them to be your guest at a monthly meeting and arrange to send them our application packet.

Please return the accompanying membership form and payment by September 30th.

It is important that your renewal / application be submitted as soon as possible. Doing so lets you benefit from the ability to share information about your organization, and in turn receive information from the entirety of MCSC's membership.

If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to email me directly at beaulieu@manchesterct.gov.

I thank you for your support and participation with MCSC.

Regards,



Joshua Beaulieu, MBA, LP, CEMSO
President

Meeting Dates	Format *
September 8 (<i>Kick-off</i>)	In person
October 6	In person
November 3	Online
December 1	Online
January 5	Online
February 2	Online
March 2	Online
April 6	In person
May 4 (<i>Annual Meeting</i>)	In person

* Upcoming In-person meeting locations will be announced. Online meetings will be held via Zoom.

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Meeting challenges
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NOTE: If you require a printed copy of this Membership Packet, please send your request and mailing address to Kim Sullivan at kims@manchesterct.gov.

Enclosures: Application form, brochure